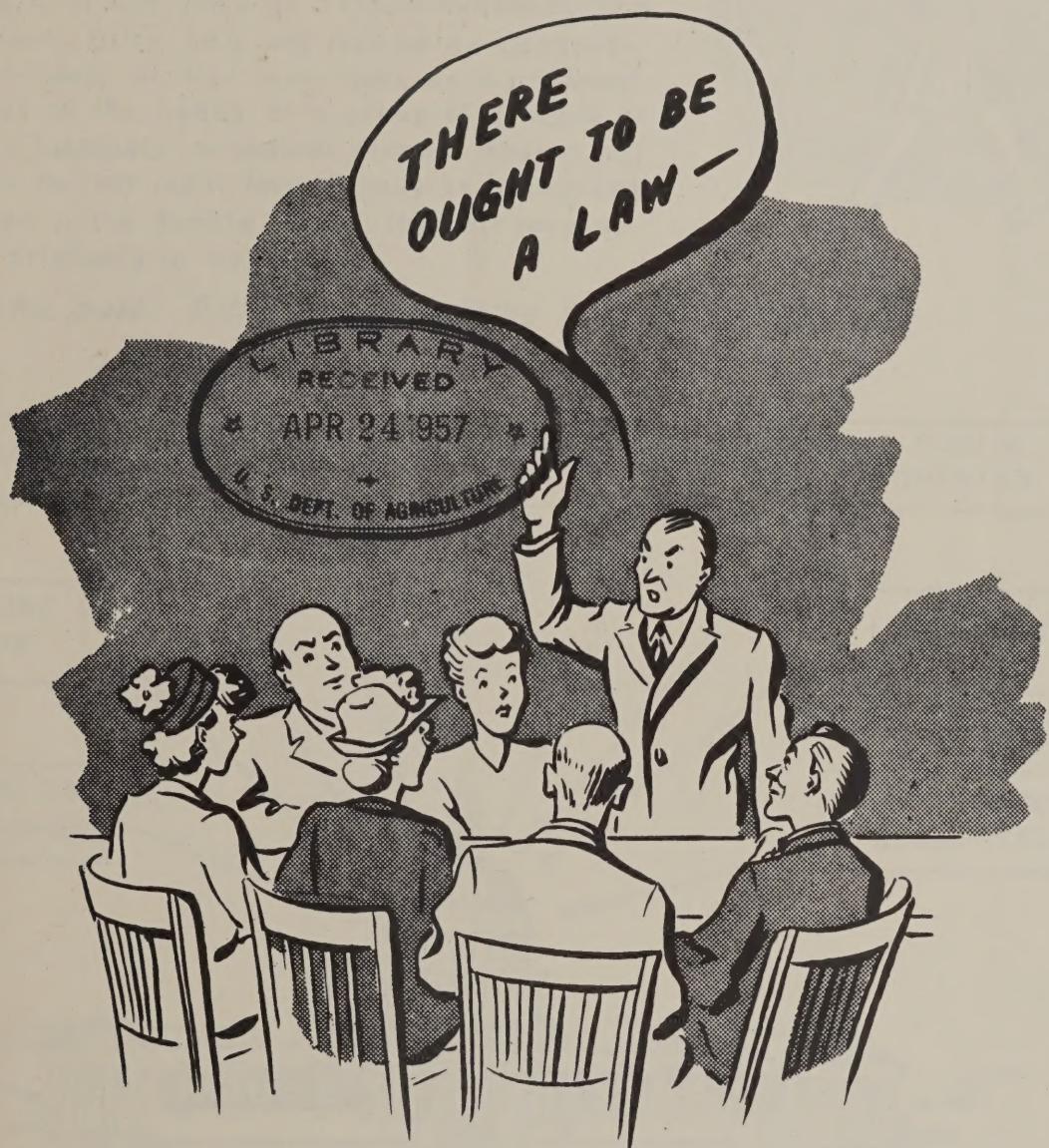


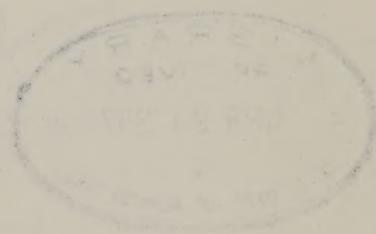
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How a bill becomes a law-



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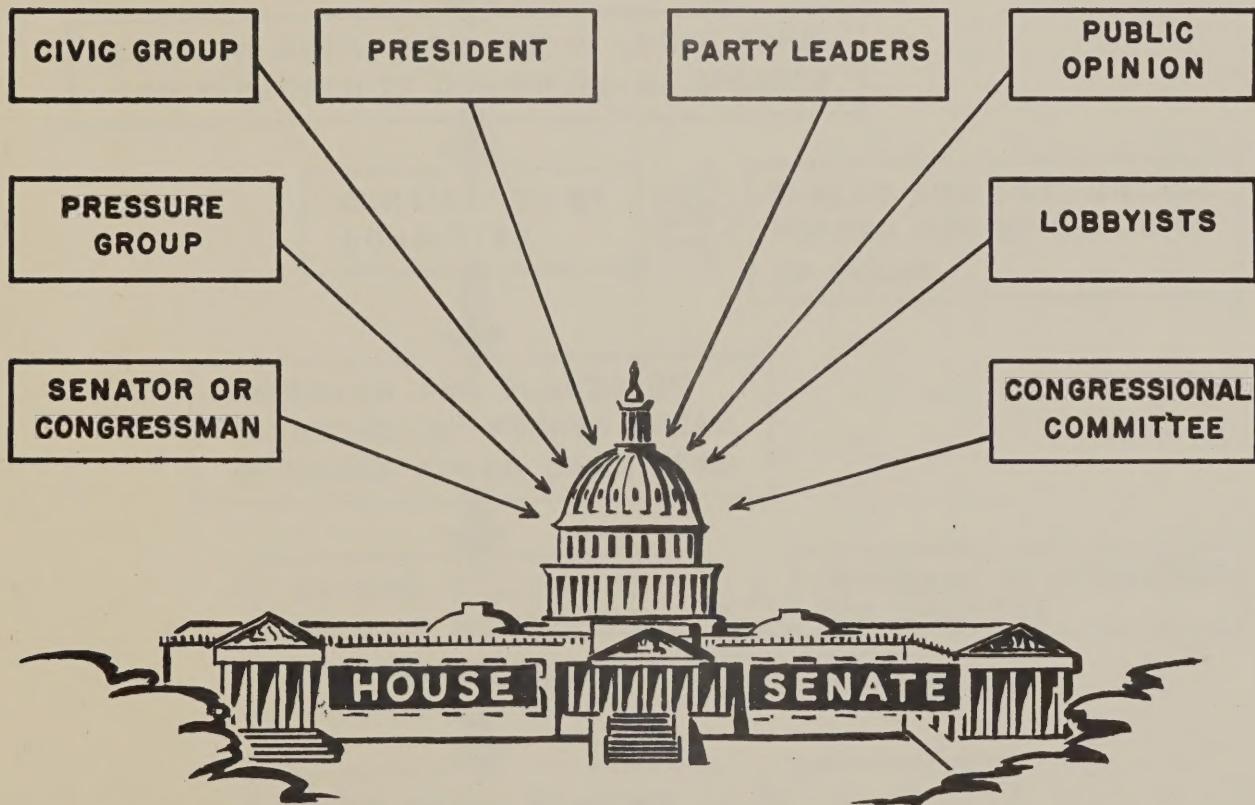
A Bill's Beginnings

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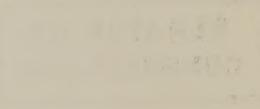
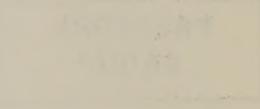
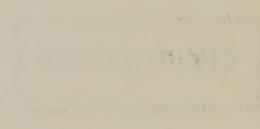
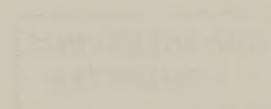
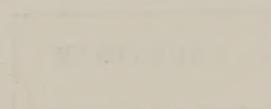
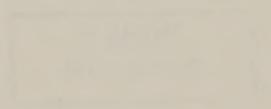
Bills are introduced in Congress by Senators and Congressmen. A bill may be written by the legislators themselves, or it may come as a recommendation from the President. Often bills are framed by congressional committees, or they may come as a proposal growing out of the needs of a group of citizens, or proposed by lobbyists or special groups. When a bill is written in correct legal form, it may be introduced in the House or the Senate, except that all revenue bills must originate in the House.

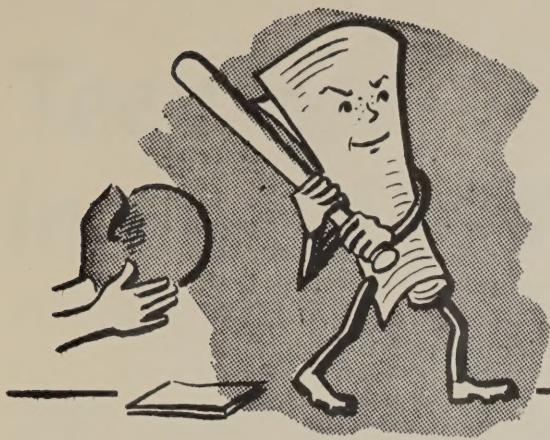


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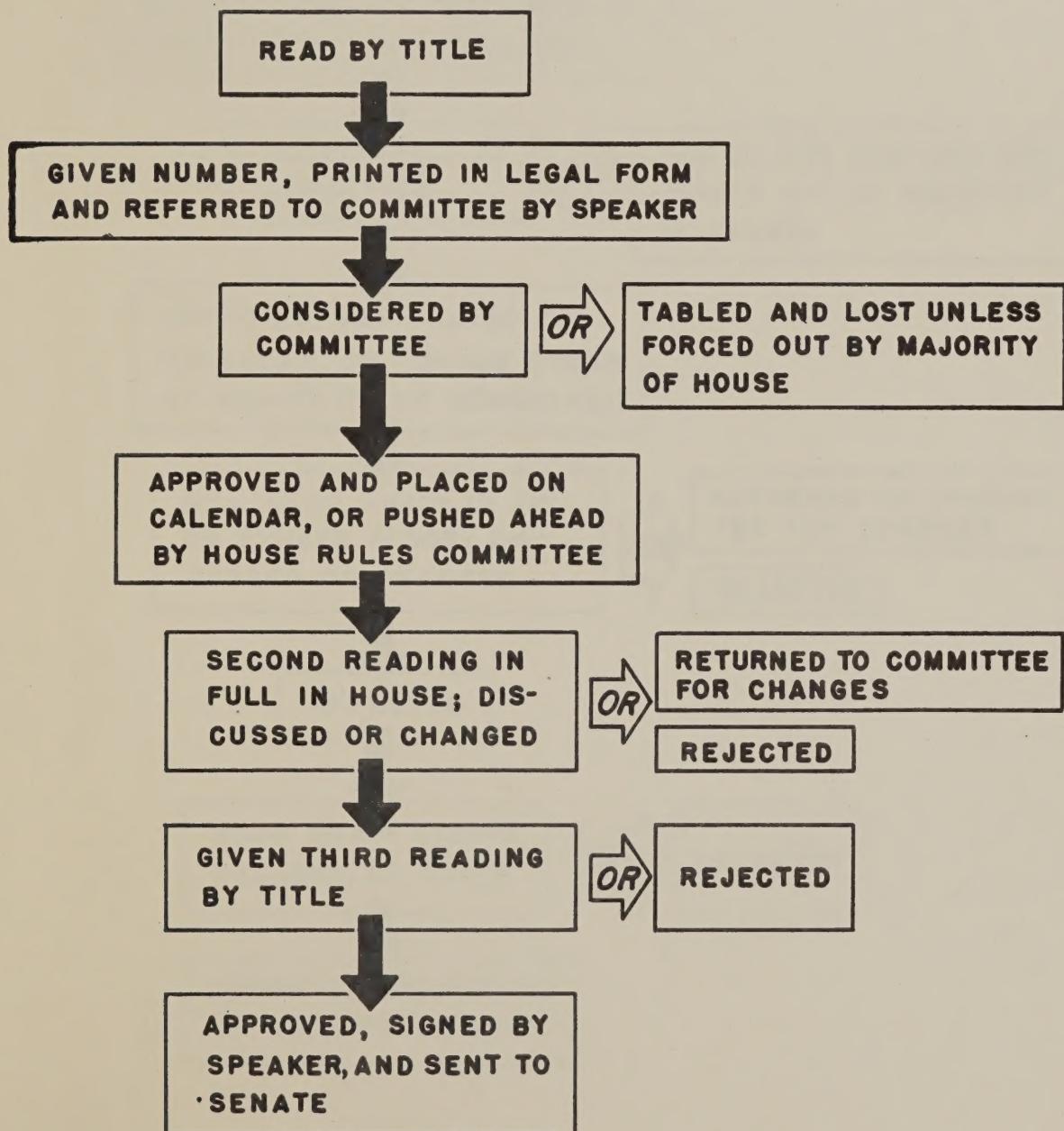
Public opinion, in a democracy, is so powerful that members of Congress are influenced to pass or kill a bill according to the wishes of the people. The discussion at social gatherings, 4-H Club meetings, or even at the post office is all part of this public opinion which influences the passing of laws.





Bill's Early Life - in the House

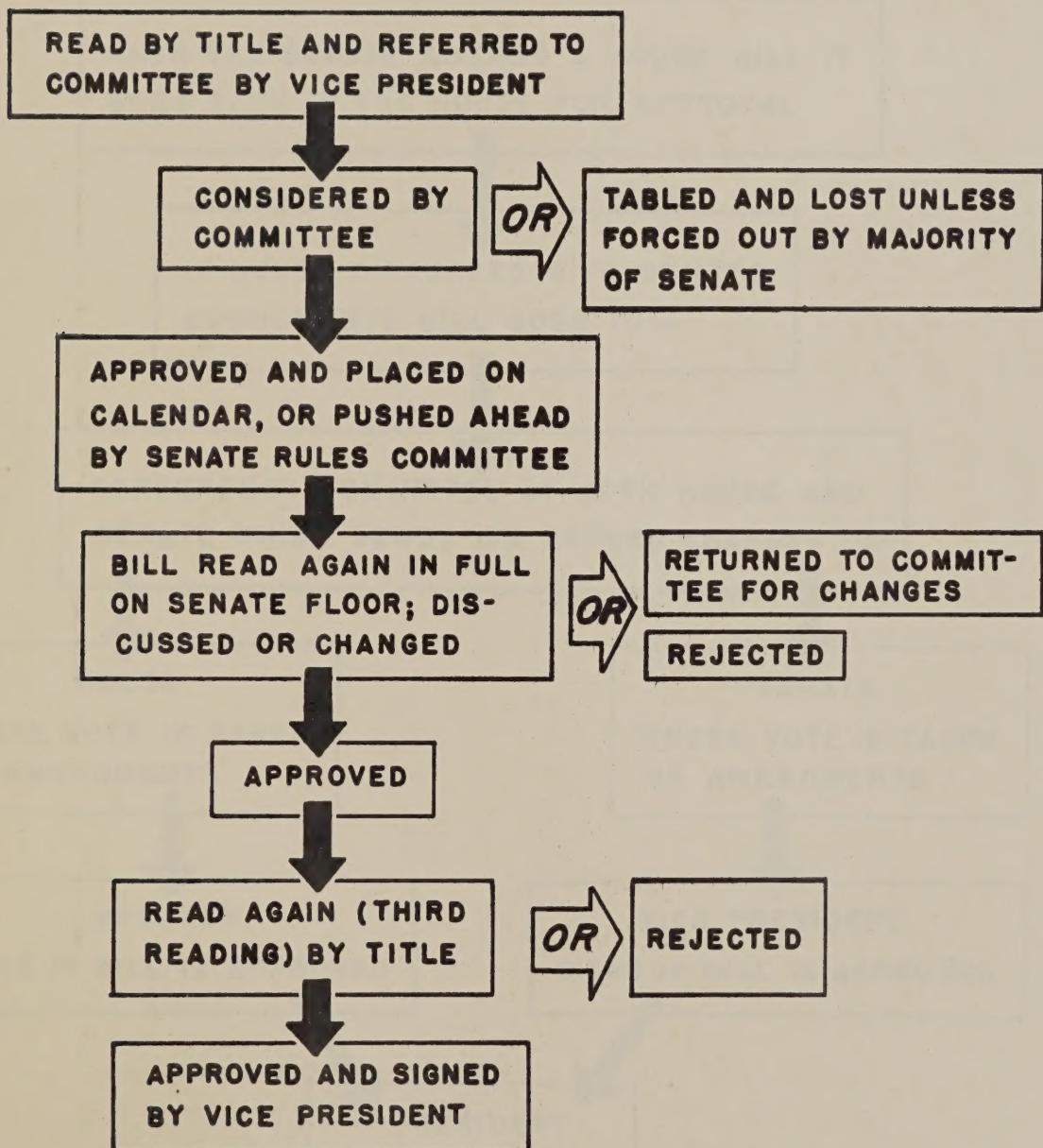
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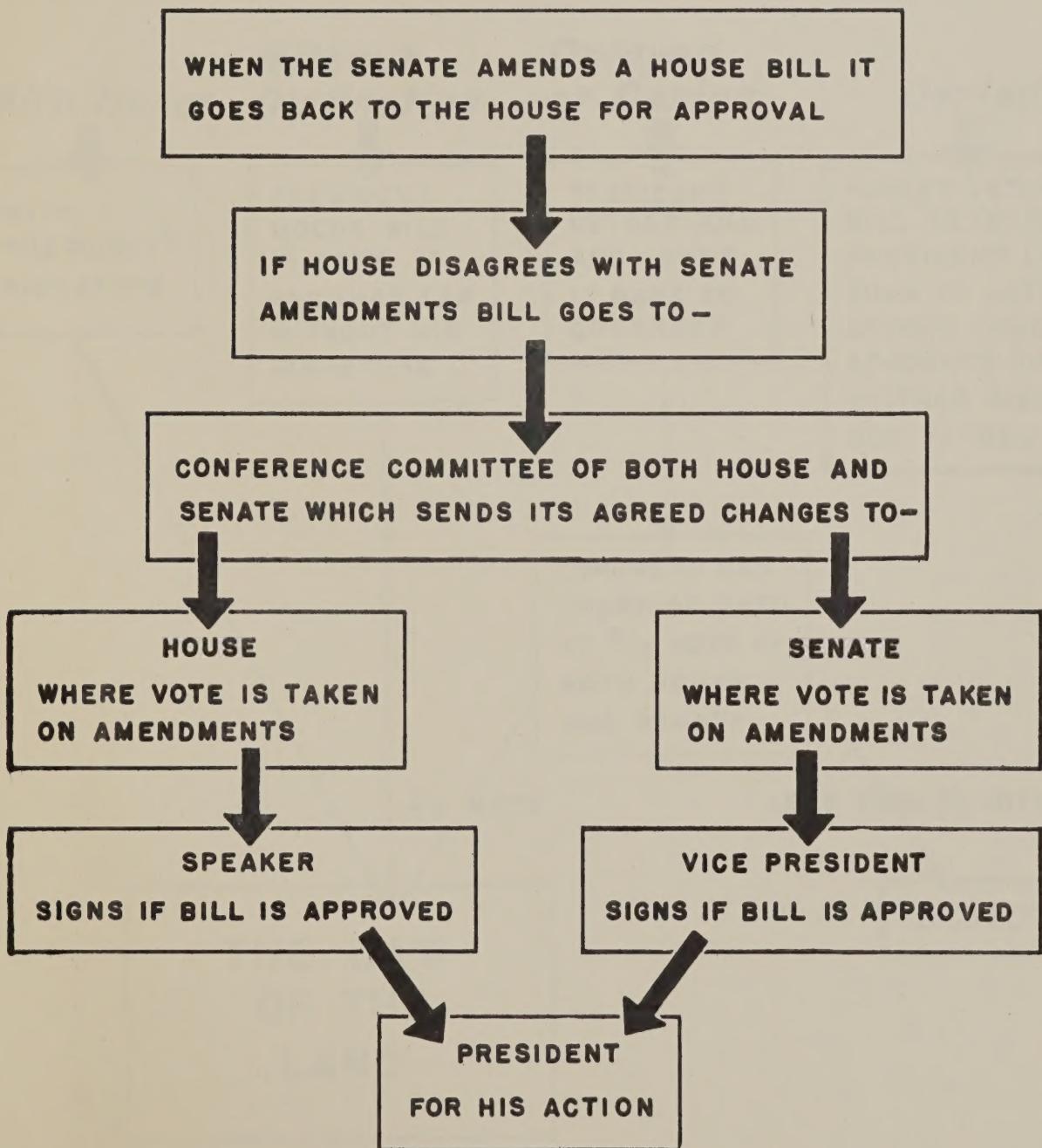
Bill may go many places -





Final Exams

Will Bill pass?



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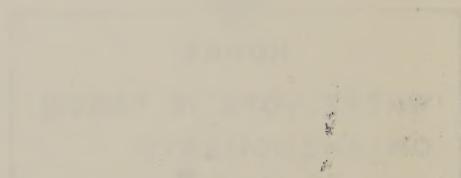
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Graduation

*Bill comes before
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